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SUBJECT: STRENGTHENING OF UNDRO'S COORDINATION OPERATIONS

REF: USUN 5975

1. AMBASSADOR DALE DISCUSSED CONTENTS REFTEL WITH BERKOL ON DEC 17 AND GAVE HIM A WRITTEN RESUME OF ITS ESSENTIALS.

2. BERKOL HAS NOW REPLIED BY LETTER DATED DEC 19, 1974 TO THE EFFECT THAT VIRTUALLY ALL OF THE ACTIONS SUGGESTED IN OUR COMMUNICATION HAD ALREADY BEEN TAKEN BY HIM PRIOR TO HIS DEPARTURE FROM NEW YORK IN NOVEMBER.

3. PERTINENT EXTRACTS FROM BERKOL'S LETTER FOLLOW:
QTE AT A MEETINGS WITH MR. DAVIDSON I WENT OVER WITH HIM THE TERMS OF REFERENCE OF THE PANEL OF CONSULTANT WHO ARE TO ADVISE ME ON THE PLAN AND BUDGET FOR THE STRENGTHENED RELIEF COORDINATION CAPACITY OF UNDRO THAT I SHALL SUBMIT TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL. I ALSO
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AGREED WITH HIM THAT THE CONSULTANTS SHOULD

COMPRISE MR. MCCLURE, MR. DOUARD, MR. DE LEON, A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE OFFICE OF GENERAL SERVICES OF THE UNITED NATIONS OFFICE AT GENEVA. MESSRS. SEGEL AND KLEIN IN THE US MISSION AND MR. MCCLURE HAD BEEN MADE FULLY AWARE BY ME OF THESE ARRANGMENTS... QTE THE FINANCIAL DETAILS TO WHICH YOU REFER HAVE ALREADY BEEN COORDINATED WITH THE DIRECTOR, ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES, GENEVA. HE AND MR. MCCLURE WERE INFORMED OF OUR ORIGINAL ESTIMATES (TELEX OF 2 DECEMBER, COPY ATTACHED) BUT IN THE LIGHT OF MR. LAWRENCE'S ADDITION TO THE PANEL AS RAPPORTEUR THESE MUST NOW BE REVISED UPWARDS. FOR YOUR INFORMATION I APPEND A REVISED ESTIMATE. UNFORESEEN ELEMENTS MAY STILL OF COURSE ENTER IN AND THIS ESTIMATE SHOULD STILL BE REGARDED AS PROVISIONAL. MR. MCCLURE BELIEVED THAT AID WOULD PROBABLY MEET THE COSTS IF NOT PERHAPS REIMBURSEMENT WILL BE NECESSARY. QTE IN VIEW OF THE ACTION ALREADY TAKEN THERE IS IN MY JUDGEMENT NO NEED TO WRITE DIRECTLY TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL AT THIS TIME. I AM SENDING MR. DAVIDSON AND MR. MCCLURE A COPY OF THIS LETTER FOR THEIR INFORMATION UNQTE.

4. THE REVISED BUDGET ESTIMATES MENTIONED IN THE TEXT ARE AS FOLLOWS:

TRAVEL OF MR. MCCLURE (WASHINGTON/GENEVA/ WASHINGTON, 22-45 DAY EXCURSION TICKET)	\$600
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TRAVEL OF MR. DOUARD (PARIS/GENEVA/ PARIS)	\$150
TRAVEL OF MR. DE LEON (MANILA/ GENEVA/MANILA)	\$2,700

TRAVEL OF REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE OFFICE OF GENERAL SERVICES (NEW YORK/ GENEVA/NEW YORK, 22-45 DAY EXCURSION TICKET)	\$570
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PER DIEM FOR MESSRS. DOUARD, MCCLURE AND DE LEON AND THE REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE OFFICE OF GENERAL SERVICES 30 DAYS AT \$40 A DAY EACH)	\$4,800
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FEE FOR MR. DOUARD (RETIRED)	2,000
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REIMBURSEMENT TO US TREASURY OF

GROSS EMOLUMENTS AND GENERAL STAFF
COSTS (NO PER DIEM, NO TRAVEL) OF
MR. LAWRENCE \$4,500

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